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Dear Josh:

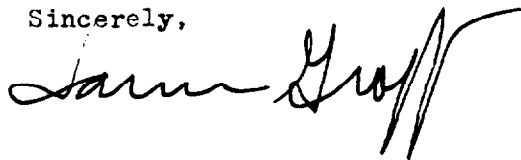
I have just this minute received the four reprints you sent me under your signature. Thank you for thinking of me. I shall study them with more than ordinary interest although I must confess that you geneticists are a little esoteric for my taste.

We have fallen heir to what was once a genetic experiment, E. C. MacDowell's leukemia experiments. I shall be very happy to tell you about it sometime.

I hope that you and your wife find the climate, both academic and otherwise, to be congenial. I imagine that you would let me know if there are more than two Lederbergs.

Ada joins me in best wishes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Sam Hays", with a stylized, sweeping flourish at the end.

SG:jk